



THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-17-A. National Priorities List: Federal Register
Submission of Proposed and Final Additions
and Deletions

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA):

a. To sign and submit to the Federal Register proposed and final rulemaking documents which add sites to the National Priorities List (NPL) of hazardous waste sites.

b. To sign and submit to the Federal Register notices of intent to delete sites from the NPL and final notices of deletion.

c. To sign and submit to the Federal Register proposed and final rulemaking documents which announce NPL listing policy.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response and Regional Administrators.

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. Only the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response or his/her delegatee may exercise authorities 1.a. and 1.c..

b. Regional Administrators may exercise authority 1.b. only.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

a. Authority 1.a. may be redelegated only to the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

b. Authority 1.b. may not be redelegated.

c. Authority 1.c. may not be redelegated.

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5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Sections 105(a)(8)(B), 105(g)(2), 118, and 125(b) of CERCLA.
- b. Section 118(p) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).
- c. National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.

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14-17-B. National Priorities List: Restoring Sites, Petitions to Assess,
Evaluations of Serious Threats, and Redetermining Priority

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA):

a. To restore sites listed as a "Site Cleaned Up to Date" to the NPL without the application of hazard ranking whenever there is a significant release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants from the site.

b. To conduct Preliminary Assessments of a release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants in response to petitions, and upon finding that the release or threatened release may pose a threat to human health or the environment, to evaluate the release or threatened release with the hazard ranking system.

c. To evaluate releases or threatened releases, where health assessments under section 104(i) indicate such releases may pose a serious threat to human health or the environment, with the hazard ranking system.

d. To determine whether the site shall be placed on the NPL or accorded a higher priority on the NPL as a result of evaluations under section 104(i)(6)(H).

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. The Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response and Regional Administrators.

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. The Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response may exercise authorities 1.a and 1.d. only.

b. Regional Administrators or their delegates may exercise authorities 1.b and 1.c only.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

a. The Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response may not redelegate this authority.

b. Regional Administrators may redelegate this authority.

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14-17-B. National Priorities List: Restoring Sites, Petitions to Assess,
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5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

a. Sections 104(i), 105(e), 105(a)(8)(B), 105(d), 105(g)(2), 118, and 125(b) of CERCLA. [Note that CERCLA section 104(j) is printed in the middle of section 104(i). Sections 104(i)(6)(h) can be found on page 28 of Senate Print 99-217, "The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund) (P.L. 96-510), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-499)," December 1986.]

b. Section 118(p) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

c. National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.